Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program Title

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities: State Grants

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.186A

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Local education agencies (LEAs) or intermediate education agencies or consortia must apply to the SEA.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004 \$349,126,742 Fiscal Year 2005 \$346,303,815 Fiscal Year 2006 \$273,563,235

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 56

Average New Award: \$4,885,058

Range of New Awards: \$485,490-\$33,231,966

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1, Secs. 4111-4117, 20 U.S.C. 7111-7117.

Program Regulations

EDGAR

Program Description

The program provides support to SEAs for a variety of drug- and violence-prevention activities focused primarily on school-age youths. SEAs are required to distribute 93 percent of funds to LEAs for drug- and violence-prevention activities authorized under the statute. These activities may include: developing instructional materials; providing counseling services and professional development programs for school personnel; implementing community service projects and conflict resolution, peer mediation, mentoring and character education programs; establishing safe zones of passage for students to and from school; acquiring and installing metal detectors; and hiring security personnel. The formula for the distribution of funds to LEAs is based on the state's prior year share of Title I funds (60 percent) and enrollment (40 percent).

Types of Projects

Activities frequently funded by LEAs include: staff training; student instruction; curriculum development or acquisition; parent education and involvement; conflict resolution; peer mediation and student assistance programs, such as counseling, mentoring, identification and referral services.

Education Level (by category)

Preschool, K-12

Subject Index

Crime Prevention, Delinquency, Drug Education, High-Risk Students, Violence

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